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Response Due Date 02/19/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00546630

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2013 - 09/30/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. Political committees that have an initial cash balance on their first report must disclose the source of these funds. Please provide either a Schedule A to itemize contributions received, which in the aggregate are in excess of \$200, or amend your report to include an explanatory statement to support the amount reported. If these funds were contributed during an exploratory stage of your committee, please amend your report (and extend the beginning coverage date) to disclose the committee's financial activity from its inception. (11 CFR § 104.12)
- 2. Commission Regulations require that a committee discloses the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name (initials for first or last name are not acceptable), complete mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

The following employer and occupation entries appear on your report and are not considered acceptable: "Blank/Blank," "Blank/Self Employed," and "Pumptec Inc./Blank."